

Kite Runner Research - ENG 3U1

Where can we find authoritative, reliable information on the religion, culture, political and social history of a country?

- **from well-known encyclopaedias** - overviews such as the country entries in *Britannica's Macropaedia* section (large articles on a selection of topics,) available in print or in electronic form. (*Wikipedia* is not a reliable source: experts are not paid to write articles.) Search "Afghanistan."

[Britannica Online](#) - access with Toronto Public Library card #.

- **from reference books** - such as those published by Gale and other major publishers; these are available in most libraries in electronic form.
[Countries and their Cultures](#) - access through Leaside HS Library webpage>eBooks> *Gale Virtual Reference Library*>Nation and World>*Countries and their Cultures* and use password: trillium. Search within this publication for "Afghanistan." or keyword search the entire *Gale Virtual Reference Library* for specific terms.

PRINT: Islam - 297 FRI, 297 MAQ, 297 GOR; Taliban - 958.104 GER, 958.1046 RIS; Al-Qaeda - 303.625 CRI, 303.625 WIL; Afghan society, cultural divisions - 958.1 ALI; Afghan history - 910 WOR; Afghanistan - 958.1 WAH; Women, 20th Century Afghan Society - 305.4209581 ARM, QP 796.334 AYU, 958.1046 LAT.

- **from journal articles, periodicals & newspapers** - easily located and gathered by searching the electronic subscription databases of articles available in most libraries.
[Global Issues in Context](#) - access through Leaside HS Library webpage>Online Databases>*Global Issues in Context* and use password: trillium. Search "Afghanistan."
[War and Terrorism e-collection](#) - access with password: trillium. Search "Al Qaeda."
[Diversity Studies e-Collection](#) - access with password: trillium. Search "Hazara," etc.
- **from "unbiased" reliable websites** - Canadian or American government websites and United Nations websites are usually reliable sources of information about other countries; these sources should be compared, however, with sources from inside the country being studied. Beware of countries where partisan conflicts are occurring; such websites will likely also be partisan. When using any website, go to the bottom of the webpage to find the creator(s) of the page.

[SweetSearch](#) is a reliable engine for students. (Search "kite fighting" here.)

[CIA World Factbook](#)- Most recent numbers available. Search "Afghanistan."

[Library of Congress Country Studies](#)- great for a country's history. Search "Afghanistan."

[Kidon Media Link](#) - Afghan newspapers, etc. For an in-country view of culture.

[How to Set up a Word Template for Cornell Note-taking](#)

Note Making: Sample Sheet

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PRINT REFERENCE SOURCE		ELECTRONIC REFERENCE SOURCE	
Author(s), if given	Cassandra Keane	Author(s), if given	
Title of Article	Acid Rain	Title of Article	
Title of Reference Source	Science Encyclopedia	Title of Reference Source	
Edition No.	Copyright Date 2004	Edition No.	Copyright Date:
Volume No. 1	Page(s) Used 27-35	Date of Access	Web Address
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Page	Record main ideas in quotations and point-form notes	Record your own response to these ideas
27	Summarizing: - article outlines causes, effects, occurrences of acid rain Paraphrasing: - Causes: car, factories, power plants give off chemical compounds such as sulfur dioxide & nitrogen oxides into air - acids pollute rain, snow, sleet, etc., to produce acid rain - acidic gases and particles fall to earth when not raining	- how does this relate directly to Great Lakes? - what specific companies in Ontario emit sulphur dioxide? - what is most affected by snow and rain in Toronto?
28	Effects: - pollution of lakes, rivers, etc., killing fish & wildlife - damage to buildings, vegetation, & soil	- how can you see damage? what does it look like on buildings?
30	Treatment: - devices are available to remove sulphur & nitrogen compounds from factory smoke - lime added to lakes to neutralize the acids	- what devices? how do the devices work? (I need more research here)
34	Quotation: "Scientists use the term acid deposition to refer to both wet and dry pollution that falls to the earth"	